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MARTLAND GAZETTE.

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To JUNIUS.

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Mr. Townsend repeatedly attempted to answer, but was as often prevented by Hisses and Groans. The Lord Mayor and Mr. Alderman Turner addressed themselves to the Livery, desiring they would permit Mr. Townsend to be heard. Peace being at length restored, Mr. Townsend said, that he might as well declare he would not steal, as that he would not accept of a Contract; for as he supposed no Man suspected he would be guilty of the first, so he thought it unnecessary to declare the latter. That as to his Non-attendance at Guildhall, the Rota was expired; that he was out of Town at the Time a special Summons was left at his House; that he did not receive such Summons till the Day after, otherwise should have attended. That the Plan concerning the Printers was his own, and a favourite one, and that though not conducted entirely according to his Plan, yet he did support it at the Risk of his Life, by leaving his Bed when covered with Blisters, to speak in favour of the Measure in the House of Commons.

Mr. Alderman Sawbridge then came forward, and in a very sensible Speech, equally replete with Moderation and Spirit, after thanking the Livery for their late Appearance for him, "lamented the unhappy Differences that subsisted among Men who seemed to profess one general Aim; that for his Part, they were *Measures* he pursued, not *Men*; and that though it should be his Brother who fell off from his Principles, he would for ever discard him as his Colleague. As to Mr. Wilkes, continues the Alderman, he, himself best knows whether he has ever defamed my Character in the publick Papers—I did not mean him by my Insinuation last Common Hall; but if he is the Man, I am now here, let him bring his Proofs."

Mr. Wilkes made a short Reply to the Alderman, in which he paid Mr. Sawbridge's publick Character many Compliments; and said, that "as the Alderman expressed himself in so candid and manly a Manner, he would now declare he never did insert a single Paragraph to that Gentleman's Disadvantage in his Life; and that the only Fault he ever found with him, was for associating with Persons who were forming a *Faction*, and whom he had strong Reasons to believe, were declining in their Warmth for the publick Cause."

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All the Parties, by this Time, as well as the Livery, seemed to have had enough of Altercation, the Lord Mayor gave Orders for an Adjournment, and the Court was adjourned accordingly.

The following Letter was received on Monday by the Sheriffs at the Time of casting up the Poll.

Messrs. WILKES *and* BULL,

Gentlemen,

"I beseech you to pardon a Stranger presuming to give you a Hint in the Execution of your Office. As the Name of Mr. Alderman Bankes stands lowest on the Board behind you, you may possibly overlook its Importance. The Rule has lately been introduced of declaring him who has had the lowest Number duly elected; it was so in the Case of the Middlesex Election. You will be pleased not to let Prejudices arising from Custom determine you to transgress a Rule so lately established; and established too by so very respectable an Authority as the present most virtuous, disinterested, unbiassed, and uncorrupted House of Commons.

Guildhall, Monday Noon. "Your's, J. C."

When Lord North was acquainted with the Majority of Numbers in favour of Alderman Nash, he replied, "So so. I think the *Scum of the Earth* has at last boiled over."

On Tuesday last the City Solicitor filed Informations of Disfranchisement in the Mayor's Court against the Masters and Wardens of the Three refractory Companies of Goldsmiths, Grocers, and Weavers, for refusing to obey the Lord Mayor's Precept for a Common-Hall. Mr. Alderman Plumbe, as late Master of the Goldsmiths Company, is one of the Delinquents.

Oct. 11. Yesterday Evening there was a numerous Meeting of the Friends of William Nash, Esq; now Lord Mayor elect, at the King's-Arms Tavern in Cornhill, when it was agreed *nemine contradicente*, to present their Thanks to the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, for their Behaviour on the late Election, which was drawn up and signed by the Committee who last Week attended his Lordship; and this Morning it was presented to his Lordship, and the following is a Copy thereof.

King's-Arms Tavern, Cornhill, Oct. 9.

The Friends of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor elect, present their Respects to the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, and return their Thanks to his Lordship for his obliging Answer to their Message of the 2d Instant; and for the effectual Care taken, in Consequence thereof, by his Lordship, with the Concurrence of the Sheriffs, to secure the publick Peace, and the Freedom of Election, on the late Poll.

Signed by Order,

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A Message of the like Import was sent to each of the Sheriffs.

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Execution the Reſolution for preſenting the Piece of Plate voted to the Lord Mayor, and Aldermen Wilkes and Oliver; when Mr. Deputy Eaterſon and others oppoſing it, it was carried in the Negative, that the Matter ſhould be poſtponed to the next Mayoralty.

Yeſterday at the Court of Common Council, Mr. Townſend, as uſual, ſpoke with great Severity againſt Mr. Wilkes, who being accuſed with ſuborning a Man to ſwear falſely during the Time of the Poll, ſtarted up with great Spirit, and aſſured the Alderman ſhould recal his Words, declaring at the ſame Time what he had aſſerted was a moſt *impudent Falſhood*; this threw the Court into great Confuſion for ſome Time, but the Matter was at length ended by the reſt of the Aldermen interfering.

Little was it imagined that Mr. Wilkes would cenſure any Man for Reflecting illiberally on the Princeſs Dowager of Wales; ſince his own reflections on that Lady in the North-Briton, originally opened every Source of Obloquy, which, during the preſent Reign, has been caſt upon her Character.

Mr. Townſend, in his Speech Yeſterday at the Court of Common Council, concerning the Cups, ſaid, that one of the Aldermen did not merit a Cup, and that a certain Perſon had been guilty of Colluſion in the Buſineſs of the Printers, and made one of them guilty of Perjury, which ought to be imputed to him. Mr. Wilkes then called on Mr. Townſend to name him in the Face of the Court, and declared that what the Alderman alluded to was an IMPUDENT FALSHOOD.

Mr. Townſend's Hint is ſuppoſed to allude to the Two Printers who ſwore Aſſault againſt their own Servants for taking them into Cuſtody by their own Deſire.

Oct. 12. The Cordiality that actually ſubſiſts at preſent between the Lord Mayor elect and the Sheriffs does really ſeem like ſomething more than bare well-bred Civility. It is a Fact, that the Miniſtry begin to fear his new Lordſhip has already caught the *Catacthes patriotici*, and the popular Party exult in the prophetic Spirit of Junius, when he tells us, that Mr. Naſh's Colliſion with the Sheriffs may produce in him that Fire of Patriotiſm, which *they* are poſſeſſed of.

Oct. 13. It is ſaid, that ſince the Concluſion of the laſt Peace the French have built 36 Ships of War.

According to recent Letters from Genoa, the Republick has engaged to build Ten new Ships of War of different Rates, for the Service of France, which are to be forwarded with the utmoſt Expedition.

The Expectation of a War has occaſioned ſo great a Stagnation in Trade, that ſeveral Merchantmen, bound to different Parts, now lie in the River unable to procure Freights.

Oct. 14. We are aſſured, that a Number of reſpectable Merchants in the City intend, in a few Days, to wait upon Lord North, in order to learn his Lordſhip's Sentiments as to the Likelihood of a ſpeedy War. And it is hoped his Lordſhip will be very candid and explicit upon a Subject ſo important to the Nation in general, but more particularly intereſting to the trading Part of it.

Oct. 15. They write from Ruſſia, of the 8th of laſt Month, that the Town of Orol, the Staple of Grain in that Empire, was laid quite under Water, by the overflowing of the River Lugado; luckily there was little Corn in the Magazines, but a great Number of People and Cattle were drowned.

Private Letters from the Hague adviſe, that a new Treaty of Alliance and Friendſhip is now negotiating, and in great Forwardneſs, between the Court of Pruſſia and the States General.

D E A L, *September* 29.

Came down and ſailed, the Johnſon, Wilſon, for Maryland. *October* 10. Arrived and ſailed for the River, The Counteſs of Suſſex Gray, from Maryland; and the George, Coates, from Virginia. Came down, The Boſcawen, Robinſon, for Boſton.

NEW-YORK, *December* 19.

The Publick are cautioned to beware of counterfeit Half Johannes, and New-Jerſey 30 s. Bills of the Emiſſion of the 16th Day of April 1764, which are now circulating.

Dec. 23. Capt. Cunningham, in 51 Days from Tortola, the 2d Inſtant, in Lat. 37. ſpoke with a Brig from Virginia for Glaſgow; and the 10th following, Lat. 38. 30. S. E. and by S. 20 Leagues from Sandy-Hook, fell in with a Schooner overſet, which appeared to have been but a few Days in that Situation: There were a few Staves and ſome Heading near her: She ſeemed to be about 65 Tons, Carpenters Tonnage, had a long Quarter-Deck, pretty round Side, painted a dark Yellow, a white Bottom, as if painted, yellow Quarter Pieces, a ſingle Wale, large Croſs-Trees on both Maſts, her Fore-top-maſt ſtanding, and without a Head.

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 30.

On the Firſt Day of January next, 1772, will be exhibited at the London Coffee-Houſe, a Piece of Broad-cloth, the Manufacture of this Province. As it is one of the fineſt and beſt perhaps ever made on the Continent, and as the Manufacturer has been at conſiderable Expence in procuring Engine Looms, &c. he hopes the generous Publick will encourage this infant Attempt. By this Specimen it will appear, that ſuch Goods can be manufactured amongſt us, and of ſingular Advantage to this Country: Whence he flatters himſelf, (that if the Piece obtains their Approbation) many Gentlemen will be found cheerfully to contribute to ſuch an Undertaking, which is ſo intereſting to the Denomination; eſpecially, when they will be aſſured, that all Contributions for this Purpoſe ſhall be honeſtly employed in enlarging the Plan, as there are other Branches which may be conveniently added, if the Generoſity of thoſe who may ſee and approve of what is ſubmitted to their candid Judgment, will enable him to perſevere.

Captain Osborne, from London, informs, that he lay in the Downs from the 9th to the 16th of October, and during that Time they had very ſtormy Weather, in which ſeveral Veſſels loſt their Anchors: that a Ship from Jamaica for London, was driven aſhore on the North Foreland, the Veſſel and Cargo eſteemed loſt, but the People ſaved; that a Ship from Dublin, with a Cargo worth £. 80,000, was loſt on Goodwin Sands; that a Ship from Maryland out her Maſts away, and afterwards drove aſhore with Three Anchors aboard, and was loſt; that another Ship, Captain Froſt, from Maryland, came in there diſmaſted; and that Five Sail of Veſſels were drove aſhore in Margate Roads.

The Ship Henry, Captain Hunter, from this Place for Maryland, was driven aſhore in Chincoteak Bay, about Forty Miles below Saſſafras, where ſhe is cut through by the Ice, and it is feared will be loſt.

ARRIVALS.

The Nancy Graham, Lynch, from Maryland, in London. The Hero, Smith, at Whitehaven, from Virginia. The Betſey, Morgan, from South-Carolina at Coombe.

ANNAPOLIS, JANUARY 9.

Lately died, Mr. *Young Parrot*, one of the Repreſentatives in the General Aſſembly, and Chief Juſtice of *Calvert* County; and on Friday laſt died, Mr. *James John Mackall*, formerly a Repreſentative for *Calvert* County; both the above Gentlemen poſſeſſed plentiful Fortunes, and were remarkable for their Hoſpitality to all Ranks of People.

Upper-Marlborough, January 1, 1772.

THE Partnerſhip of *John Read Magruder* and *John Hepburn*, junr. being expired and diſſolved, all Perſons having Claims are requeſted to apply for Payment, and thoſe indebted are deſired to make Settlement. The Store is continued and the Buſineſs carried on for Mr *John Buchanan*, of *London*, under the Direction of *John Read Magruder*, and will be kept conſtantly ſupplied with Goods.

MAGRUDER & HEPBURN.

Annapolis, January 8, 1772.

THE Subſcribers being now confined languiſhing Priſoners in *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, hereby take this Method to inform their Creditors, that they intend to apply to the next general Aſſembly for Relief.

ISAAC COX,
RICHARD SCOTT.

STOLEN out of the Stable of the Subſcriber living on *Thomas*'s Creek, about Twenty Miles from *Frederick-Town*, in the Night, between the 22d and 23d of *November*, 1771, a light gray Mare, Fifteen Hands high or thereabouts, with a hunting Saddle, and a Bridle, half worn, no Houſing, a natural Pacer, about Five Years old next Spring, marked a little with the Saddle on the near Side behind, may be felt with the Hand, but not much ſeen, Five Pounds Reward if brought home, paid by

(w4) JOHN SCHRAVER.

January 7, 1772.

RAN away from Col. *Charles Hammond*, on Saturday the 4th Inſtant, living on *Greenberry's* Point, near *Annapolis*, a Mulatto Slave, called JERRY, who was taken on board a Schooner-Boat by Two Villains, and was ſeen go down the Bay with a fair Northweſt Wind: It is ſuppoſed that the ſaid Slave had agreed with them before to carry him off; he is a young Man, about 24 Years of Age; Had on, when he went away, a green double breaſted Jacket lined with red, pretty much worn, a ſhort green under ditto, reddiſh Plush Breeches, Oſnabrig Shirt, Country made Shoes with Strings, new ſoled, the Soles nailed on with Three-penny Nails, coarſe black and white Stockings, coarſe Hat with a very narrow Brim, bound round the Edge with black Worſted Binding, and a Piece of the ſame tied round the Crown; his Two middle Fingers of his right Hand are very much hurt, being very large and bumpy on the middle Joint, he cannot bend them well.

Whoever ſecures and brings home the ſaid Mulatto Slave, ſhall have Ten Pounds Reward for their Trouble, or if ſecured in any Jail, ſo that his Maſter may get him again, Five Pounds Reward, paid by

(tf) CHARLES HAMMOND, ſenr.

December 26, 1771.

RAN away from the Subſcriber living in *Bladenſburgh*, *Prince-George's* County, a ſtrong well made Negro Man, named Jack, by Trade a Carpenter, about Five Feet Eight or Ten Inches high: Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, an old Felt Hat, Country made Shoes and Stockings.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, or ſecures him in any Jail in the Province, ſo that I may have him again, ſhall receive Thirty Shillings Reward, paid by

(w3) JAMES MILLER.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Robert Williams*, living in *Baltimore* County, near the *North-Hampton* Works, taken up as a Stray, an old black Horſe, about Fourteen Hands and a Half high, paces, has no Brand perceivable, nor Ear Mark.

The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

December 21, 177

RAN away from the Subſcriber on Sunday laſt, living in *Elizabeth-Town*, a Servant Man named WILLIAM DANIEL ANDRUS, a Shoemaker by Trade, an Engliſhman about Five Feet Three Inches high, aged Twenty-five Years, light brown Hair, round Face, with black Eyes, and a very ſm Skin, has a Scar under his left Knee the Size of a Half Dollar: Had on when he went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, and blue Breeches, but may have changed his Cloaths, and have forged himſelf a Paſs; is a pert bold ſpoken Man, and likely to have with a great deal of Aſſurance if examined.

Whoever ſhall take him up, and bring him to his Maſter, ſhall receive Five Pounds Reward and reaſonable Charges, from JOHN FRANCIS

Calvert County, *December* 4, 177

RAN away from the Subſcriber on Thurſday laſt, a Negro Man named TOM, a ſtout luſty well looking Fellow, about 25 Years of Age: Had on when he went away, a new Oſnabrig ſhirt, a new grey Fearnought Jacket, with an old blue one under it, which has Pocket Flaps to it bound round with ſome Kind of red Worſted Stuff, ſtriped Country Cloth Breeches, new Shoes and Stockings, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever delivers the above Negro to Mr. *William Ireland*, junr. at *Hall's* Creek, or ſecures him in any Jail ſo that I get him again, ſhall have a Reward of Thirty Shillings, paid by

(tf) BENJAMIN SEDWICK

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Mackubin*, taken up as a Stray, a dun bay Mare, with a hanging Mane, ſwitch Tail, ſhod all round, and branded thus S——The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

LITERATURE.

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Dec. 30, 177

TO THE PUBLICK.

THIS is to give Notice to all Perſons, that we the Subſcribers, will not permit any Perſon to hunt and ſhoot on our Land in *South-River* Neck with Impunity, but will for the Future take the Advantage which the Law affords, for the Preſervation of each individual Property unmoleſted.

ROBERT SANDERS, ſenr.
(w6) WILLIAM SANDERS, jun.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Henry Hartſock* living near *Conrod Duttro*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall ſorrel Gelding, a natural Pacer, has a long Star in his Forehead, and a white Spot on his upper Lip, ſhod on Three Feet, a ſhort ſwitch Tail, has not any perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

To be SOLD at Publick Vendue, on the Premiſes, for Cash or London Bills, on Monday the 20th of January,

PART of a Tract of Land, containing 201 Acres called *Pettinger's and Wickham's Diſcovery*, lying in *Frederick* County, about Twelve Miles above *George-Town*.

RICHARD SIMMONS

December 16, 1771.

...Acres, well timbered. Likewise, a Part of the Acres ... is a good Dwelling-... Tenements, and an extraordinary Orchard, ... Marth, and Meadow Ground, conveniently ... enjoy all the Advantages that flow from navigable ... Water, according with the most choice Fish, and ... Oysters; Also, One other Tract, ... Acres, adjoining ... One Farme, and binding on the Water; with ... good Apple Orchard thereon. Also will be exposed ... Sale, Two more Tracts, each being a little distant ... from the Creek; the one containing ... the other 200 ... Acres, both well seated for ... and fit for any ... the whole is convenient for Church, Mill, ... and Court-house; the Title is indisputable.

(w3) JOHN ERICKSON, Junr.

N. B. Fifty Acres will be given up immediately ... the other Tracts, which are required, the Rents ... to the Purchaser, and at their Pleasure to turn the ... out of ... Fast.

Elk-Ridge, Dec. 15, 1771.

To be sold at public Vendue, on Saturday the Eighteenth of January next, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange,

THE Plantation whereon the Subscriber now ... lives, being Part of a Tract of Land, called ... Lot, containing about Three Hundred ... lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, on the main ... falls of *Patapsco*, about Seven Miles from *Elk-Ridge* ... anding, and Nine Miles from *Baltimore-Town*. ... There is an exceeding good Merchant Mill and ... aw Mill, and a Bridge over the Falls, within ... half a Mile of the Plantation. The Land is very ... ch and well timbered, and produces as fine To... bacco as any made in the Province. Twenty or ... hirty Acres of Meadow Ground may be made with ... tle Expence. The Title indisputable. Any Per... inclinable to purchase, may view the Land, by ... plying to

(tf) RHESA FORD.

Annapolis, Jan. 2, 1772.

THE Subscriber, having left off retailing Rum ... and Wine, desires all Persons indebted unto ... him, to call and settle their Accounts, which will ... oblige,

Their very humble Servant,

(aw) PHILIP HAMMOND, junr.

N. B. I have still on Hand, a Quantity of Goods, ... which I will sell very cheap for Cash.—Also may be ... had, Coffee, Chocolate, Tea, Sugar, and Molasses.

Anne-Arundel County, Dec. 17, 1771.

ALL PERSONS that have any Demands against ... the Estate of *Edmund Maw*, late of this Coun... ty, deceased, are hereby desired to bring them in, ... that they may be adjusted, and those who are in... debted to the said Estate are desired to make speedy ... Payment.

ELIZABETH MAW, Administratrix.

Frederick County, Dec. 20, 1771.

To be sold to the highest Bidder, at the House of Mr. Charles Hungerford, *Tavern-keeper, on Saturday the 29th of February next, for Current Money,*

A Tract of Land, lying in the County aforesaid, ... about Eighteen Miles above *George-Town* (on ... Branch of *Potowmack* River, called and known by ... the name of *Muddy Branch*) containing by Patent ... 36 Acres; the Soil is good for planting or farm... ing. It is well wooded, and watered by a Stream of ... water, whereon may be built a small Mill, there ... may be made about Fifteen or Twenty Acres of ... good Meadow on the said Stream; there is a small ... Plantation on said Land, with a small Dwelling-... house, and a young Apple-orchard. Any Person ... inclinable to purchase may view the Premises before ... the Day of Sale, by applying to the Subscriber.

(w4) JOHN SUTER.

N. B. Twelve Months Credit will be given for ... Half the Purchase Money, on giving Bond on ... Interest, with Security if required.

Upper-Marlborough, Nov. 7, 1771.

WANTED, a BLACKSMITH, who can come ... well recommended, to take Charge of a ... Shop. Such a Person may meet with great En... couragement, by applying to

(tf) JOHN KINGSBURY.

N. B. There are Two Sets of Tools, and about ... 50 Bushels of the best Sea Coal; and is a very ... good Place for Business.

Dec. 18, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscribers on Sunday Night ... last, living in *Bladensburg*, a Servant Man, 5 ... Feet 8 Inches high, aged 25 Years: Had on, when ... he went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, blue Breeches; ... he is a port spoken Man, has a round fair Face, ... full Eyes, an *English* Cut, and a Shoemaker by ... Trade.——Whoever shall take him up, and bring ... him to his Master, shall receive Forty Shillings Re... ward, and reasonable Charges, over and above what ... the Law will allow, from

(w2) JOHN FRANCIS.

N. B. He has a Scar under his left Knee about ... the Size of Half a Dollar; his Name is *William* ... *Angell*.

Annapolis, December 16, 1771.

OUR Stock of Goods, imported in the Ships ... will be found ... Assortment, and ... Prices. Those ... Customers, and ... Favours, may ... Store, on the ... of *January* next, ... Goods will be ... Book Debts to ... same.

ELEANOR WILLIAMSON.

Annapolis, October, 1771.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Petitions will ... be presented to the next General Assembly, ... for an Act to confirm the Sale of the Subscriber's, of ... and in Two Parcels of Land, being Part of Two ... Tracts of Land, called *M'Gill's Chance* and *Woodcock's* ... *Forest*, lying in *Baltimore* County, sold by a cer... tain *Peter Harman*, late of the City of *Philadelphia*, ... Brewer, deceased, to the Subscribes.

(w3) JAMES HENDRICKS.

Dec. 18, 1771.

MR. ROBERT HORNER, of *Queen's* County, ... in pursuance of an Act of Assembly, lately ... made and provided for the Relief of certain Insolvent ... Prisoners, having assigned and made over all his ... Estate, both real and personal, to me, in trust, for ... the Use of his Creditors, to which Estate there ap... pears to be many Debts due: These are to re... quest all Persons indebted to the said Estate to make ... immediate Payment, or Suits will (at the Request ... of the Creditors) be commenced, by

(4w) GEORGE LEE, Sheriff.

Just imported from London, *and now opening, by* ALEXANDER OGG, *at* Hunting-Town *in* Calvert *County*,

A VERY large and general Assortment of *European*, *East* and *West India* Goods, suitable to the Season; among which are the following Articles with many others, *viz.*

Broad-Cloths of sundry Colours and Prices, German Serges, Sagathies, Duraras, Tammies, Camblets and Cambletees, Calimancoes, flowered Queen Stuffs, Velvets and Velverets, Taffaties and Persians, Bonnets, Cambricks and Lawns, Silk Gauze, plain and flowered Aprons, striped Lawn ditto, flowered and striped ditto, Pistol Lawns, Long-Lawn, Humhums, Velvet and Silk Cardinals, Cloth Cardinals and Cloaks of all Colours, fine Holland and Irish Linens of all Prices, Bed Bunts, Oznabrigs, Ruffia Sheeting, brown and white Irish Sheetings, Drillings, Rattinets and Shalloons, Ticklenburg and brown Hollands, Linen Handkerchiefs, Cotton and Silk ditto, Barcelona ditto of all Colours, Bandanoes, Silk Romals, spotted and flowered ditto, India ditto, Gauze ditto flowered and plain, Tablecloths, Yard wide and 7-8 Checks, Tammies, Kenting Handkerchiefs, spotted, flowered and Tape bordered Clouting, Diaper, fine Chintz of the neatest and newest Fashions, a large Assortment of Cottons and Callicoes of the newest Patterns, Mens, Womens and Childrens Worsted Hose, Germantown Hose, Silk Damascus, Cap Wire, Ladies Hair Combs, Necklaces of all Sorts and Bugles of all Colours, Gold Rings, Silver Buckles both Shoe and Knee, plated Spurs and Buckles, Briftol Stone Sleeve Buttons, Silver Watches, Watch Seals and Chains, Silk Mittins, white Kid ditto with flowered Backs, Mens and Womens Beaver Gloves, tanned Leather ditto, sewing Silks, Cruels, Tapes, Threads, Worsted Binding, Ink Powder, Worsted Breeches Patterns, Gimp and white Lace, Desk Furniture, Barlow and other Penknives, Knives and Forks, Fire Shovels and Tongs, Flutes, Bases and Trebles for Violins, Iron Pots and Teakettles, Pocket and other Almanacks, Sole Leather; Mens and Womens Philadelphia made Shoes, Country made Hats, Mens and Boys Felt Hats, Mens Cotton and Worsted Caps, Buckskin Breeches, Cheeses, a large Assortment of white Stone Ware, consisting of Dishes, Plates, Mugs, Teacups and Saucers, Sauce Boats, &c. Philadelphia made Mens and Womens Saddles, Horse and Chair Whips, half and whole Hunters, Bridles, Jesuits Bark, Anderson's Pills, Soap, Candles, Philadelphia and West India Rum, best Madeira Wine, Loaf, Lump, and Muscovado Sugar, Tea and Chocolate, Nutmegs and Pepper, Wheelstones, Pins, Whitechapel and common Needles, Razors, Pistol Cap and Cuttean Knives, neat Pinchbeck and other fashionable Buckles, with a Variety of other Goods.

Said *Ogg* will sell his Goods on the very lowest Terms, for Cash or *London* Bills, and will take all Kinds of Produce, and give the highest Price for Wheat, Corn, Tobacco, Pork, Flax-seed, Beeswax, Walnut and Pine Plank, Shingles, Pitch and Tar, dried or raw Hides, old Silver or Copper.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Dec. 17, 1771.

RAN away the last of *Sept.* from the Subscriber's Plantation near *Annapolis*, a Negro Man, named JEM, a short Fellow, about Forty Years of Age: Had on, a Pearnought Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers, an old Felt Hat, and a Pair of old Shoes.

(w4) JAMES WALLINGSFORD.

WILLIAM ROOKE

...Worsted, Camblets, Camblets, Durants, plain and figured Tammies, Black Russell, Black Grogram, Everlasting, black double Jean, Tabby Jean, Taffaties, printed and white and embossed Waistcoat, Silk and Cloth Cardinals, Mens and Womens Yarn, Worsted, Thread and Silk Stockings, Silk and Worsted Breeches Pieces, Barcelona Handkerchiefs, Bandanoes, Ribbons, Sewing Silk, Felt and Castor Hats, Men and Womens Gloves, Green and Hyson Tea, Nails, Hardware, Smith's Anvils, German Steel Anchors, Sail Canvas, Twine, Sheathing Paper, Gunpowder, White Lead, and other Paints, Painters and Weavers Brushes, Earthenware, Glasware, Saddlery, Stationary, Cotton and Wool Cards, Copper Teakettles, Pewter Plates, Dishes and Basons, Sheet Tin, Snuff, Mustard; Also, a Quantity of Port and Florence Wine, bottled Beer, Cheese, which are to be sold at our Stores, here and at *Alexandria*.

(w3) ASHBURNER & PLACE.

N. B. The Ship *Tetagh*, now lying at *Baltimore-Town*, is a good firm Veffel, will carry about 2000 Bushels of Wheat, and wants a Freight for any Part of *Europe*; she has a few Convict Servants on board for Sale.—For Terms apply to *Ashburner* and *Place*.

December 24, 1771.

To be SOLD to the highest Bidder, the First Tuesday in February *next*,

BETWEEN Three and Four Hundred Acres of Land lying in *Charles* County, about Five Miles below *Port Tobacco*, Two Miles from *Patowmack* River, and Three Miles from *Allen's Fresh* Mill. Thereon is a good Dwelling-house Four Rooms on a Floor, with Brick Fire-places in each Room, Two Tobacco-houses and sundry other Houses, and Two good Apple Orchards. Said Land rents Yearly for Three Thousand Five Hundred Pounds of Crop Tobacco. One Half of the Purchase-Money to be paid upon the Acknowledgment of said Land, and Twelve Months Credit of more for the other Half, upon giving Bond on Interest and Security if required. A Plot of the Land with the exact Quantity may be seen on the Day of Sail.

JOSEPH COURTS,
ROBERT H. COURTS.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joseph Marriott*, living at the Head of *Severn*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a bay Mare, about Thirteen Hands high, has a switch Tail and Mane, and is branded on the near Shoulder thus ⋮.

The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

(w3)

TAKEN up as a Stray by *Benjamin Robinson*, living near *William Ford's*, in *Prince-George's* County, a small black Mare, about Twelve Hands high, has a Star in her Forehead, about Three Years old, no perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

POETS CORNER.

DIALOGUS betwixt TWO FARMERS, THOMAS and WILLIAM.

T. WELL met Friend *Will*, how's all at Home?
You've heard, no doubt, my Lord is come,
And with him many a bonny Lad:

W. I've heard it all; 'tis said, egad,
Some of our Gents were forc'd to go
In humble Guise thro' Frost and Snow
And oh his Lordship's Servants wait,
And, Cap in Hand, open each Gate.

T. Fine Work indeed! A happy State,
To dance Attendance on the Great!
So much for getting into Place!
I've often thought that some Disgrace
Awaits the Courtier's tow'ring Pride,
And now am fully satisfy'd.

W. The Placeman's bound, his Master's Nod
T'obey, in Preference to his GOD:
However grating the Command
He must obey and dare n't withstand.

T. The Master then shou'd bear the Blame
Whose Orders hurt his Servant's Fame:
Who, conscious of his Rank and Sway,
Knowing his Minions dare n't say nay,
Yet asks what ne'er before was done
(Or heard of here) for any one.

W. In this, with you I do agree,
And now rejoice we both are free:
But must lament when Men of Merit,
Of Delicacy and true Spirit,
Are driv'n by Fate t'accept a Place
(As sometimes really is the Case)
The Drudg'ry then of Court Attendance,
The humble Lot of Court Dependence
Must gall the Man of gen'rous Mind,
Who'll curse his Fortune, thus unkind.

T. Those servile Wretches fond of Place,
Who think, to cringe, is no Disgrace;
May such poor Curs preferment meet
With its Servility compleat;
Such, from us can no Pity claim,
They have their Due, they get their Aim.

Virginia, December 18, 1771.

To be rented for a Term of Years,

THE House and Lot, with all the Out-Houses and Garden, in the Town of *Vienna*, in *Dorchester* County, on *Nantecoke* River, where the Subscriber kept Tavern several Years, it's well known to be one of the best Stages on the *Eastern-shore*; as it has the Advantage of a publick Ferry where Numbers of Strangers pass, *&c.* a Place of Trade where any Person may have Six Boarders besides Masters of Vessels that belong there.——Any Person inclinable to rent, may see the Conveniencies by applying to the Subscriber on the Premises. ALEXANDER LAING.

December 4, 1771.

Just imported, by JAMES DICK *and* STEWART, *in the* Johnson, *Capt.* Wilson, *from* London,

SUNDRY Sorts of Goods, amongst which are a large Assortment of fine and superfine Broad Clothes, Hunters Plains and Ratteens, *&c.* of the newest fashioned Colours, with plain or Gold Trimmings, a very great Variety of enameled and blue and white China, Table Sets and Tea-table Sets, Turins, Baking Dishes, long and round Dishes, Plates, Bowls, Pattypans, Jars, Sallad Dishes, Tea and Coffee Cups and Saucers, *&c.* A Variety of Millenery, such as Ladies Head-dresses and Caps of the best Kinds and newest Fashion, Gauze Aprons, Handkerchiefs, Ruffles, Negligees, Thereses, painted Muffs and Tippets, Choice Brocades and other Silks, *&c.* which will be sold extremely cheap, wholesale or retail, for ready Money or very short Credit.

November 18, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore* County, near *Elk-Ridge* Landing, on the 15th of *September* last, Two Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

JOHN HILYEAR, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, wears his own short brown Hair, is of a fair Complexion, and hard of hearing: Had on, a Castor Hat, red Silk Handkerchief, Holland Shirt, brown Jacket and Breeches, gray Stockings, and Country Shoes.——JOHN BOTTIN, a Bricklayer by Trade, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, wears his own short brown Hair, some of which is gray, about 25 Years of Age, a little Pock-mark'd, has a Sore on his left Knee: Had on when he went away, a Castor Hat, Holland Shirt, brown Duffil Coat, Flannel Jacket, white Buckskin Breeches, English Shoes, and Worsted Stockings.——Whoever takes up said Servants, and them in any Jail, so that their Master may have them again, shall have Three Pounds Reward for each, if brought Home Five Pounds, and reasonable Charges, paid by EDWARD NORWOOD.

N. B. BOTTIN is supposed to be carried away by *Thomas Corbin*, Joiner, who lately came from *Philadelphia*; there shall be, if taken, the same Reward for this *Corbin*, as is for either of them.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *Baltimore* County, an *English* Servant Man, named WILLIAM LANGLEY, about 25 Years old, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has long black Hair, pale Complexion, down Look, and thin Beard, can spin both Wool and Cotton: he was in Custody in *Charles* County Jail, from whence he was released and brought to *Lower-Marlborough*, and there made his Escape the Third of *November*: Had on when he went away, a Castor Hat, red and white striped Lincey Jacket, brown Holland Jacket, without Sleeves, Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers, brown and white mixed Yarn Stockings, old Pumps, Brass Buckles, not Fellows.——Whoever secures said Servant in any Jail, or brings him to *Fielder Bowie's* Store, at *Nottingham*, shall receive the above Reward, paid by

(w4) ABRAHAM PATTON.

July 25, 1771.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber's Plantation, about 10 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, 2 Convict Servants, *viz.* DAVID TOOLE, about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, a well set Fellow, has black Hair, gray Eyes, fresh ruddy Complexion, he is an *Irishman*, but doth not talk much in that Dialect: Had on and took with him, an old Fearnought Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trousers, Felt Hat, and half worn Shoes. JOHN ROBERSON, an *English* Convict Boy, about 4 Feet high, and about 14 or 15 Years old, has black Hair, black Eyes, and a good Complexion; he is a very smart talkative Boy, and can read and write pretty well; he has had both of his Legs broke by a Cart, which occasions them to be somewhat crooked Had on when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt, Felt Hat, a good blue Coat, brown Holland Jacket, and blue Breeches: They may not be dressed as is described, as they took sundry Cloaths with them, *viz.* A half worn Gold laced Hat, which has a very narrow Brim, a redish Wilton Coat, with Pockets in the Skirts, a Check Shirt, and striped Holland Trousers, an old blue under Jacket, old white Shirt and a new white ditto, 8 Pair of Thread Stockings, and One Pair of worsted ribbed ditto; the Boy has a Pair of Boots.——Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants, so that their Master gets them again, shall have 30 Shillings, if taken above 20 Miles from home, if out of the County, 40 Shillings, and if out of the Province 3 Pounds for each, and reasonable Charges if brought home.

(tf) JOHN R. HOLLIDAY.

Annapolis, October 31, 1771.

Just imported, in the Brothers, *Captain* Williamson, *from* London, *and avill be sold by the Subscribers, at Mr.* Calvert's *old House, on the publick Circle, near the Market-House in* Annapolis, *wholesale and retail, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit,*

A Large Assortment and great Variety of *European* and *East-India* Goods, adapted to the different Seasons: And as ready Money is the best and surest Commodity to go to Market with, such as incline to deal with precious Cash, will, upon Trial, find it much to their Interests in bartering with

(tf) WALLACE, DAVIDSON and JOHNSON.

December 11, 1771.

THIS is to acquaint the Publick and the Gentlemen and Inhabitants of the City of *Annapolis* in particular, that I will open School, at the House of Mr. *John Evitts*, opposite the Prison in said City, on Monday, the 16th Day of *December* Instant, for the Purpose of teaching Children Reading, Writing, and Arithmetick, *&c.* Any Gentleman *&c.* that favours me with the Care of their Children, shall be shortly acquainted to their Satisfaction, of the Progress their Children shall make, as my utmost Endeavours shall be exerted to give said Satisfaction: Bed and Board at said House for Children that is inconvenient to said School, on such Terms as may make it satisfactory to the Parents of Children out of Town.

(tf) LAURENCE TAAFFE.

Queen-Anne's County, *Dec.* 18, 1771.

MARMADUKE GOODHAND, of *Kent-Island*, hath this Day informed the Subscriber, one of his Lordship's Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid, that on Sunday last, he took up opposite to his Dwelling-house, a small Boat, about 9 Feet Keel, 5 Feet Beam, paid on the Outside with Turpentine.

The Owner of the said Boat may have her again, by a legal Application to the said *Marmaduke Goodhand*.

(3w) JONATHAN ROBERTS.

THOSE who have Claims against *John Schneider*, late of *Annapolis*, deceased, are desired to bring them in, and those who are indebted to him are desired to make immediate Payment to

THOMAS HARWOOD, Jun.

To be sold to the highest Bidder, in Upper-Marlborough, *on Wednesday the 25th Day of* March *next,*

A Storehouse, Thirty-five by Twenty-five, with a good Stable and Lot well railed in.

(tf) GEORGE DIGGES, FRANK LEEKE.

Port-Tobacco, Nov. 12, 1771.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Sunday Evening last, an *English* Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM DAY, who has been brought up to the Farming Business; he is middle aged, very swarthy, wears short black curled Hair, has a quick artful Way of talking, and is of a middle Size: Had on and took with him, an old blue Surtout Coat, an old blue Jacket, an old Pair of Leather Breeches, a new Dowlas Shirt, a checked Linen ditto, an old Pair black Stockings, an old Pair light coloured ditto, a Pair coarse Shoes, almost new, with Strings in them, and an old Hat.

Whoever will take up said Servant, and contrive him to my House, about 4 Miles below *Port-Tobacco*, shall have the above Reward; and if he is secured in a Jail, so that I can hear of him, shall have Eight Dollars Reward.

GERARD B. CAUSIN.

(6m) *Philadelphia, May* 13, 1771.

ENOCH STORY

BEGS leave to inform the Publick in general and his Friends in particular, that he has removed to a House well situate for Business, at the Corner of *Market* and *Second* Streets, near the Court House, in this City, where he has fitted up a convenient Store for the Reception of Merchandize which he proposes selling upon Commission, on the lowest Terms for Cash only, either there or at his Vendue-House up *Second* Street, (upon certain Days, of which timely Notice will be given) as may be most agreeable.

He also proposes doing Business as a Broker, to buy or sell *West-India* or *European* Goods, Bills of Exchange, Ships or other Vessels, Houses, Lands, *&c. &c.* and in general, such Business as he may be intrusted with, and that upon such low Terms, as may make it advantageous for the Gentlemen, Merchants, and Traders of this City, and those of the neighbouring Provinces to employ him.

He begs leave to assure them, his utmost Endeavours shall be exerted to give Satisfaction in the Management and Negotiating any Business that may be put under his Direction; and the Favours conferred on him will be thankfully received and gratefully remembered.

N. B. We the Subscribers, being acquainted with the above-named *Enoch Story*, are of Opinion from our Knowledge of his Abilities and Character that he is well qualified to execute the several Branches of Business above-mentioned.

Reese Meredith,	*Thomas & Isaac Wharton,*
James & Drinker,	*Slocker & Wharton,*
Willing & Morris,	*Samuel Morris, junr.*
Edward Penington,	*James Wharton.*

COMMITTED to my Custody as Runaways a Negro Man and Woman; the Man calls himself *George* and the Woman *Nan*; both say they belong to Mr. *Robert Hard* of *Talbot* County. The Master is desired to pay Charges and take them away. RICHARD THOMAS,

Sheriff of *Cecil* County.

Cambridge, Dorchester *County*, July 19, 1771.

THIS is to acquaint the Publick, and my late Customers in particular, that I have lately furnished myself with a large and compleat Assortment of *European*, *West-India* and Country Goods which I will sell very reasonable for Cash, Wheat, Flaxseed, Corn, Pork, Staves, Plank, and Feathers.

(tf) MICHAEL BURK.

General Post-Office, *New-York, Jan.* 22, 1771.

HIS MAJESTY's Post-Master General, having (for the better facilitating of Correspondence between *Great-Britain* and *America*) been pleased to add a Fifth Packet Boat to the Station between *Falmouth* and *New-York*: Notice is hereby given, that the Mail for the future will be closed at the Post Office in *New-York*, at Twelve of the Clock at Night, on the First Tuesday in every Month, and dispatched by a Packet the next Day for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the D. Post-Master General.

(12am) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

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